



Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

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Information for SITE 300 NEIGHBORS

The Annual Burn at Site 300, the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's Experimental Test Facility, could start as early as May 31, 2005. The burn is conducted each year to prevent fires after the grasses have dried out. Firebreaks to contain the burn are being constructed in preparation for the burn.

The Laboratory will conduct the burn only on approved fire days. These days take into consideration existing weather conditions, such as high winds. Burns are conducted during the day only. The LLNL fire department monitors these burns and remains on site throughout the process. Burns are stopped if unfavorable conditions develop during the day.

As in previous years, a portion of the burn will be done at different times along stretches of the site boundary, starting with Site 300's eastern border. The burn area will be about the same size as in past years; burn activities will last approximately six workdays, but may be spread out over several weeks.. Completion of the annual burn is expected by the end of June.

For more information on the specific times and dates a burn might be conducted, contact the Site 300 Environmental Manager, Karen Folks at (925) 423-2367, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information on the Annual Burn, call Bert Heffner, Environmental Community Relations Manager at (925) 424-4026 or e-mail heffner1@llnl.gov